

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Isabella ROLLAT-CORVAL et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1627
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Application No.: 10/706,048)	Examiner: Layla Soroush
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Filed: November 13, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 9222
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>
BRANCHED SULPHONIC)	
POLYESTER AND AT LEAST)	
ONE CONDITIONING AGENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2009, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 21, 2009, Applicants file this Amendment and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 ("Amendment") concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") to continue prosecution of this application.

A petition for a five-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to February 22, 2010 (February 21, 2010, being a Sunday). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section and begin on page 13 of this paper.